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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

SUBJECT: Work in Progress and Additional Work Needed, NIO/SP Area

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Work in Progress

1. Interagency Research Program on Soviet Civil Defense.
Objective: To establish data base, project program 5 to 10 years into the future, and assess effectiveness.
Target: IIM in September 1977, but interim reporting likely to be required by new DCI.
2. Soviet Strategic Forces for Peripheral Attack.
Objective: To reach conclusions about the trends in these forces, Soviet options for the future, and Soviet capabilities to accomplish military missions with them now and 5 to 10 years hence.
Target: IIM in May 1977 (approximate).
3. Possible Soviet Reactions to US Space Systems and Policies in Peacetime.
Objective: To examine Soviet perceptions of selected US space systems (with primary focus on reconnaissance systems), Soviet sensitivity to and tolerance of these systems, and aspects of US space programs most likely to affect Soviet attitudes and policies during peacetime over the next 5 to 10 years.
Target: IIM in June 1977 (approximate).

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Additional Work Needed

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Other Work in Progress

1. The PRM on a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty is nearly complete, a PRM on US Space Policy is under consideration, and preparations for further SALT TWO negotiations are in progress.



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